



CTVHCS VALOR PROGRAM



Program Benefits

- ♦ Salary equal to 80% of the local VA facility's per annum GS salary rate for GS-9, step 1 (approx. \$20/hr.)
- ♦ Potential to be hired above entry salary after graduation
- ♦ No service obligation
- ♦ Flexible work hours



Temple campus



Waco campus



Austin Outpatient Clinic

Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency

- ♦ Strives to educate and recruit exceptional future pharmacists interested in the Veterans Affairs practice setting
- ♦ Offers an opportunity for pharmacy students to develop competencies in pharmacy practice settings such as inpatient and outpatient pharmacy
- ♦ Provides exposure to management practices and clinical pharmacy services, such as anticoagulation, critical care, discharge counseling, infectious disease, internal medicine, primary care, and psychiatry

Program Eligibility:

- ♦ Must be a U.S. citizen
- ♦ Must be a full-time student beginning the 3rd or 4th year of pharmacy school
- ♦ Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, computed on their professional training in the College of Pharmacy
- ♦ Able to complete a minimum of 400 hours as a VALOR student
- ♦ Able to meet physical standards at the time of entry into the program

Application Requirements:

submit the following documents by date below:

- ♦ VA form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations (<http://www4.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850c-fill.pdf>) and VA form OF-306, Declaration of Federal Employment (<http://www.opm.gov/Forms/html/of.asp>)
- ♦ Letter of good standing from the Dean verifying completion of 2nd or 3rd year of pharmacy school, full time status, and anticipated graduation within one to two years of VALOR program entry
- ♦ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ♦ Letter of program interest, including career goals (maximum 250 words)
- ♦ Official transcript(s)

All documents must be postmarked by March 1, 2016:

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